

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Philip Barthram et al.  
Serial No.: 10/759,774  
Filing Date: January 16, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2191  
Examiner: Matthew J. Brophy  
Confirmation No.: 8142  
Title: **Method and System for Managing a Computer System**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments as set forth below.